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SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION TO US FROM PRC

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1. THIS TELEGRAM IS KEYED TO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS REFTEL. WHILE NO STATISTICS MAINTAINED, WE ESTIMATE OVER PAST SIX MONTHS APPROXIMATELY 50-60 IV'S HAVE BEEN ISSUED PERSONS WHO HAD RECENTLY EXITED PRC WITH PERMITS. ADDITIONALLY, ABOUT 30 SUCH PERSONS HAVE APPLIED FOR NIV'S OVER SAME PERIOD. ALMOST ALL OF THESE REFUSED 214(B) BECAUSE APPARENT INTENTION TO JOIN RELATIVES IN US FOR RESIDENCE. WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING IN HOW MANY OF THESE CASES PETITIONS WILL BE FILED AND IV'S ULTIMATELY ISSUED.

2. HONG KONG A-242 OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1973, HONG KONG 11990 OF NOVEMBER 30, 1973, HONG KONG 11347 OF NOVEMBER 12, 1973, PEKING 160 OF JANUARY 28, 1974 AND HONG KONG A-16 OF JANUARY 29, 1974 PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CONGEN ABOUT CHINESE ISSUANCE OF EXIT PERMITS. PEKING 160 WOULD APPEAR CONFIRM CHINESE AGREEMENT LIMIT ISSUANCE OF EXIT PERMITS. EXIT PERMITS IN ANY CASE LIMITED TO "OVERSEAS CHINESE" (SEE A-242). IN OUR EXPERIENCE, MAJORITY OF PERSONS GRANTED EXIT PERMITS SHOWING ULTIMATE DESTINATION TO BE US ARE PARENTS OF US CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS. THERE HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN FEW CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS WITH CLOSE RELATIVES IN US.

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3. WE HAVE NO PRECISE STATISTICS ON NUMBER OF APPROVED PETITIONS

FOR PERSONS IN CHINA IN OUR FILES. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 1,000
PETITIONS INVOLVING SOME 2,000 PERSONS. DOUBTLESS SOME OF THESE
DATE FROM THE 1950'S, BUT BULK WOULD BE SUBSEQUENT 1965 ACT. WE
ARE UNDERTAKING ACTUAL COUNT BY REVIEW OF ALL PETITIONS ON HAND AND
WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN PRECISE FIGURE ATTAINED.
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